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UM STUDENT FROM CASPER, WYO.,
WINS \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

MISSOULA--

A University of Montana student from Casper, Wyo., Susan Greene, has received a \$1,000 Watkins Scholarship to research and write a senior honors paper at UM.

During the 1981-82 academic year, Greene, a senior in mathematics, will study the LOGO computer language and a computer graphics technique to develop methods for their use in advanced geometry theories and phenomena. Greene said that she also hopes to be able to formulate and prove original geometric theories through her mathematics research and experiments on computers.

Faculty adviser for Greene's project is Dr. Shlomo Libeskind, associate professor of mathematics at UM.

Greene, daughter of Shellene Beasley of Casper, is a 1978 graduate of North Casper High School.

Since the program began in 1978, a total of 114 UM students have been awarded the competitive Watkins Scholarships based on their prior academic achievements and the quality of their research proposals. The scholarship funds come from the \$353,000 Gordon and Anna Watkins Endowment at UM.

Gordon Watkins was a 1914 UM alumnus who was a Welsh coal miner before he immigrated to the United State in 1906. He received the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1918 and an honorary doctor of laws degree from UM in 1940.

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Watkins taught in Illinois and California universities and was provost of the University of California at Riverside until 1956. He also authored several books and articles on economics and labor relations and acted as a federal arbitrator and international consultant in economics. While at UM, Anna Davis Watkins was secretary to the UM president and graduated in English in 1915. Both died in 1970.

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